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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the final Office Action mailed on October 3, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on January 3, 2007. Accordingly, a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two-month extension of time, i.e., up to and including March 3, 2008, accompanies this submission. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.